

EIMS and SIF News

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EIMS Account Management Changes

Happy New Year!

The Account Management features were significantly improved in the last release. Most of the changes were suggested (repeatedly) from the divisions.

They include:

1. Filter to see Enabled accounts only—we cannot delete accounts, but this filter will enable you to filter out disabled accounts. Please review them regularly and disable those account of people who have left their positions.
2. Sort by Last Name and not by User Name
3. Usage reports—allows you see who is using different parts of the system.
4. Reset passwords—hurray!

New EIMS Help Desk Email Address

Please report all EIMS problems to Pearson using this new email address:

reportingsolutions@support.pearson.com

Or call them at: **888-269-5242**

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State Issued RFP

The SIS RFP pre-bid conference took place on Jan. 9th. It was scheduled to last 2.5 hours, but it took less than an hour to complete. There were just a few items clarified to the vendors. The pricing submittal was changed for clarity. Proposals are now due Feb 7th.

SIFA—U Tutorial

We are pleased to announce the release of the anticipated SIFA University Course - *Project Planning and Implementation*. This course is designed to help state and district administrators and IT personnel, who are planning all aspects of a SIF implementation, including an in-depth explanation of how to create a SIF project plan and establish a phased implementation timeline.

All divisions are members of SIFA and are eligible to take SIFA-U courses.

VESIS Meeting in Richmond

The VESIS meeting is schedule to take place on February 19th at 10:00AM in Richmond.

The VDOE will be presenting several topics of interest.

Contact George Washington of Franklin County for more information.

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SIF Student Locator Framework (SLF) 2.1 Release Coming in Spring

This release will provide the SIF administrators the ability to generate transaction reports down to the individual record level and how it was processed.

The release is planned for April 2008

SIFA's Annual Meeting in DC

SIFA held their annual meeting in Washington, DC on January 16-18, 2008. The portion of the meeting for End User's days were held on the 17th and 18th.

Four VA school divisions were in attendance—one received a scholarship.

The SIF End User's meeting is scheduled for May in Phoenix, AZ. Scholarships to this event will be available. More details later.
